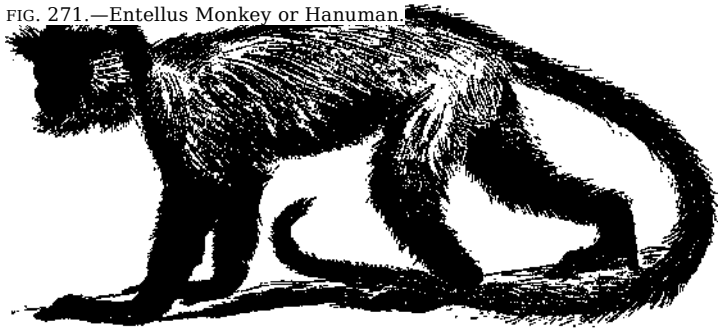
inevitable, carefully tears the latter, that its captors may not profit by it. The species of this genus are most abundant on the west coast of Africa. It is interesting that one species, *G. kirki,* is limited to the Island of Zanzibar, where, however, it is nearly extinct.

The " Holy Apes," or Langurs, genus *Semnopithecus,* are allied to the last, but they are Asiatic in range. The thumb is better developed, but still shorter than in other Cercopithecidae; the callosities are small, and the cheek pouches are absent. There is a single large laryngeal sac, and the stomach is complex.

This genus is, like the Tiger, often quoted as an example of a race supposed to be characteristically tropical, existing habitually in the coldest climate. A species of *Sem,nopithecus* has been observed climbing snow-laden branches at a height of 11,000 feet in the Himalayas. There are some thirty species, which extend as far east as Borneo.

The name *Semnopithecus* is derived from the fact that the Hanuman is regarded as sacred by the Hindus. The best-

FIG. 271.—Entellus Monkey or Hanuman.



Semnopithecus entellus. ×⅛.

known species of *Sewinopitliecus* is this I/angur or Hanuman, & *entellus.* Being regarded as a sacred animal, and with the advantage thus gained, it has become a fell nuisance in gardens aiad to crops. Though the veneration with which the Hindoos regard these animals will not allow them to slay .them, they are exceedingly thankful to a European who will enable them to